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For: **CHIP FEEDING TO A COMMINUTED CELLULAR FIBROUS MATERIAL
TREATMENT VESSEL**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the
application:

1-12. (canceled)

13. (previously amended) A comminuted cellulosic fibrous material treatment
system, comprising:

a digester having a comminuted cellulose material inlet at the top thereof;